

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 10-ALT-01
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2011-2012 Investment Plan for the	)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle	)	
Technology Program	)	
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## **Staff Workshop on the 2011-2012 Investment Plan for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program**

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to present the Committee Draft of the 2011-2012 Investment Plan for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program for public review and comment. The workshop will be held on:

**THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Long Beach City Hall

333 West Ocean Blvd.

Long Beach, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

### **Remote Attendance and Availability of Documents**

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The Committee Draft of the 2011-2012 Investment Plan, as well as other documents and presentations for this meeting, are available online at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/2010-ALT-1/documents/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2010-ALT-1/documents/index.html)

## **Purpose**

The Transportation Committee of the Energy Commission has prepared a Committee Draft of the 2011-2012 Investment Plan for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. The Energy Commission staff is seeking input from the public regarding the analyses and recommendations contained in the draft plan. Anticipated funding for fiscal year 2011-2012 is approximately \$100 million.

The statute requires the Energy Commission to hold at least three public workshops in different regions of the state to take public comment on the draft Investment Plan. In addition to workshops in Sacramento and San Francisco, this workshop will satisfy the statutory requirement.

## **Background**

Assembly Bill 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. The statute, subsequently amended by AB 109 (Núñez, Chapter 313, Statutes of 2008), authorizes the Energy Commission to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change policies. The Energy Commission has an annual program budget of approximately \$100 million to support projects that:

- ☐ Develop and improve alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels.
- ☐ Optimize alternative and renewable fuels for existing and developing engine technologies.
- ☐ Produce alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.
- ☐ Decrease, on a full fuel cycle basis, the overall impact and carbon footprint of alternative and renewable fuels and increase sustainability.
- ☐ Expand fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment.
- ☐ Improve light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle technologies.
- ☐ Retrofit medium- and heavy-duty on-road and non-road vehicle fleets.
- ☐ Expand infrastructure connected with existing fleets, public transit, and transportation corridors.
- ☐ Establish workforce training programs, conduct public education and promotion, and create technology centers.

The statute requires the Energy Commission to annually prepare and adopt an investment plan that determines the funding priorities and opportunities and describes how program funding will be used to complement other public and private investments, including existing state programs. All projects funded by the Energy Commission must be consistent with the priorities established in the investment plan.

Statute also requires the Energy Commission to hold at least three public workshops in different regions of the state to take public comment on the draft Investment Plan. This workshop is the second of three regional public workshops that are held throughout

California. The Energy Commission will invite input from the public on the proposed funding allocations. The information gathered will help the Energy Commission further develop the Investment Plan.

On August 11, 2010, the Energy Commission adopted its second investment plan, which contains specific recommendations for expending \$108 million appropriated for the third year of the program (fiscal year 2010-2011). This second investment plan is on-line at [www.energy.ca.gov/2010publications/CEC-600-2010-001/CEC-600-2010-001-CMF.PDF].

## Written Comments

In addition to comments during the meeting, the Energy Commission staff is also encouraging members of the public to submit written comments and suggestions for the *2011-2012 Investment Plan*, both before and after the meeting. This includes market and technical information as well as policy-level recommendations that will help guide the analysis and funding recommendations of the *2011-2012 Investment Plan*.

Written comments after the meeting must be submitted by **4 p.m. June 7, 2011**. Please include the docket number 10-ALT-1 and indicate Advisory Committee Meeting in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an original to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 10-ALT-1  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission encourages comments by electronic mail (e-mail). Please include your name or organization's name in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by e-mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.

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If you have questions on the Advisory Committee or the Investment Plan, please contact Charles Smith of the Emerging Fuels and Technologies Office at the Energy Commission at (916) 654-4770 or by e-mail at [csmith@energy.state.ca.us].

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